

Remarks

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.1.21) mailed on February 6, 2009. In the amendments to the claims presented herein, Applicants have included the necessary status identifier for amended claim 1, and have included the text of withdrawn claims 7 and 8, in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Apart from inclusion of status identifiers and the text of the withdrawn claims, the amendments presented herein are identical to the amendments presented in the Response to July 25, 2008 Office Action previously filed on January 23, 2009. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the claim amendments presented herein.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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